

# Ann Arbor Bicycle Touring Society Ride Calendar 2011

## October-November Special Club Rides and Events

Rides are graded A (18+ mph), B (14-18 mph) and C (9-13 mph), based on a comfortable riding pace

Sept 25 (Sun)

### Fall Potluck

Bring AABTS 2011 photos, mileage patch designs, a dish to pass, and your own place setting.

**6:00 pm** Set up and socialize

**7:00 pm** Dinner

Grotto Club, 2070 W Stadium, Ann Arbor

Oct 2 (Sun)

### Wasem Cider Mill Ride

Is this the best cider in the area or what! The homemade donuts are great too.

[www.wasemfruitfarm.com](http://www.wasemfruitfarm.com)

**A/B: 55 mi** 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Sign-up with the 'C' ride captain

**C: 34 mi** 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Amy McKinley 734-276-0240

[amckinley0102@gmail.com](mailto:amckinley0102@gmail.com)

Oct 6 (Thur)

### Kal-Haven Trail Ride

The route follows what was originally a railroad that has been converted to a limestone/slag surface trail. This is an ideal ride for fat-tire bike or road bikes equipped with non-skinny, treaded tires.

Riders will need to provide a light (if traveling the entire distance), helmet and repair kit/pump. Ride is scheduled every Thursday through October. Ride will not take place if rain or storm conditions are present. Ride leader would appreciate (but not require) a one week notice if you plan to participate. For more information, see

[www.vbco.org/government364491.asp](http://www.vbco.org/government364491.asp)

**A/B/C: 35-70 mi** 5:45 pm Start: near Kalamazoo, North 10th Street (take US-131 north to the West Main Street (M-43) exit; travel west on West Main Street then turn north on 10th street) (see map on website)

Captain: Laike Misikir 248-505-7067

[laikemariam@yahoo.com](mailto:laikemariam@yahoo.com)

Oct 6 (Thur)

### Moonshadow Ride

Celebrate the almost full moon with a car free ride along the Huron, on the paved Gallup Park Pathway. Laps determine distance. No ride in rainy weather.

**A/B/C: 8/16/24 mi** 8:00 pm East end of Mitchell Field Parking Lot on Fuller Rd.

Captains: Jim & Jennifer Bryson 734-424-2802

Oct 9 (Sun)

### Pioneer Day at Waterloo Farm Museum

Tour the fully restored farm house, listed in the National Register of Historic Places. Construction was begun in 1855. Enjoy fresh cider and a great bake sale (starts at noon) and say a season's farewell to the beautiful Waterloo area.

[www.waterloofarmmuseum.org](http://www.waterloofarmmuseum.org)

**A: 70 mi** 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Bill Pidgeon 734-668-7776

[pidgb-opn@yahoo.com](mailto:pidgb-opn@yahoo.com)

**B: 50 mi** 10:00 am Dexter Gazebo

Captains: Carol and Dieter Hohnke 734-663-6401

[carolhohnke@comcast.net](mailto:carolhohnke@comcast.net)

**C: 40+ mi** 10:00 am Dexter Gazebo

Captain: Pete Kappus 734-424-9039

[petekappus@yahoo.com](mailto:petekappus@yahoo.com)

Oct 9 (Sun)

### Lakelands Trail Ride

Ride from Hamburg to Pinckney/Stockbridge 12-40 miles (mountain bike or hybrid recommended) (6 miles one way of the trail is paved) the rest of the trail is a combination of dirt, gravel and some sand. You can go as far as you like and return on the same route. A great brunch is available at Zukey Lake Tavern.

**C: 12-40 mi** 9:00 am Take US 23 to M-36, Exit 54B. Go West on M-36 approx. 4 miles, turn Left on Merrill Rd. to the Bennett Parking area (10405 Merrill Rd.)

Captains: Jeanette & Chuck Hescheles

734-660-4775 or 734-395-6404

[jhescheles@comcast.net](mailto:jhescheles@comcast.net)

Oct 11 (Tue)

### Sugar Maple Rides

Series of leisurely daytime rides around local neighborhoods to appreciate the fall colors of Ann Arbor's spectacular trees and sample a variety of lunch spots.

**C: 10-15 mi** 10:00 am Gallup Park Canoe

Livery

Captains: Judy Schmidt 734-971-5763

Beth Caldwell 734-663-5060

Oct 13 (Thur)

### Sugar Maple Rides

see Oct 11

Oct 13 (Thur)

### Kal-Haven Trail Ride

See Oct 6 for ride description

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Kalamazoo, North 10th Street (take US-131 north to the West Main Street (M-43) exit; travel west on West Main Street then turn north on 10th street) (see map on website)

Captain: Laike Misikir 248-505-7067

[laikemariam@yahoo.com](mailto:laikemariam@yahoo.com)

Oct 16 (Sun)

### South Lyon Ride

Ride the South Lyon path to Kensington Metropark & Island Lake State Rec. Area.

**B: 40-50 mi** 9:00 am McHattie Park in South

Lyon, 1/4 mi south of 10 Mile & 1/4 mi west of Pontiac Trail.

Captain: Jane Barrett 248-486-6809

Oct 16 (Sun)

### Dirt Roads Ride

Enjoy the back roads of Washtenaw County including a lunch stop in Chelsea; 28 mm or larger tires are recommended.

**A/B/No Drop C: 35 mi** 9:00 am Dexter

Gazebo

Captain: Skip Tatum 734-662-0742

[itatum65@comcast.net](mailto:itatum65@comcast.net)

Oct 18 (Tue)

### Sugar Maple Rides

see Oct 11

Oct 20 (Thur)

### Sugar Maple Rides

see Oct 11

Oct 20 (Thur)

### Kal-Haven Trail Ride

See Oct 6 for ride description

**A/B/C: 35-70 mi** 5:45 pm Start: near Kalamazoo, North 10th Street (take US-131 north to the West Main Street (M-43) exit; travel west on West Main Street then turn north on 10th street) (see map on website)

Captain: Laike Misikir 248-505-7067

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Oct 23 (Sun)

### Lakes Ride

Visit up to five, count 'em, five lakes west and north of the village of Manchester.

**A: 95 mi** 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Jonathan Rodgers 734-426-4989

[jroddgers@umich.edu](mailto:jroddgers@umich.edu)

**B: 50 mi** 10:00 am Manchester Municipal Lot. -

Just W of bridge on E. Main St., turn S on Adrian St, then immediately W on Ockrow to lot.

Captains: Phil Furspan & Alex Wagner

734-997-7484 [furspan@sbcglobal.net](mailto:furspan@sbcglobal.net)

**C: 40+ mi** 10:00 am Manchester (as above).

Captain: Jeff Eisemann 734-747-1862

[BikingJeff@gmail.com](mailto:BikingJeff@gmail.com)

Oct 27 (Thur)

### Kal-Haven Trail Ride

See Oct 6 for ride description

**A/B/C: 35-70 mi** 5:45 pm Start: near Kalamazoo, North 10th Street (take US-131 north to the West Main Street (M-43) exit; travel west on West Main Street then turn north on 10th street) (see map on website)

Captain: Laike Misikir 248-505-7067

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Oct 30 (Sun)

### Go To Hell on All Hallows Eve's Eve Ride

Ride the roads west of Ann Arbor in search of the Great Pumpkin and the Ghouls and Goblins that may be lurking in Michigan's most ghoulish village. Lunch in Hell or Pinckney

**A/B: 60+ mi** 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Joe Pavlovich 734-545-0541

[jpavlovi1953@yahoo.com](mailto:jpavlovi1953@yahoo.com)

**C: 40+ mi** 10:00 am Dexter Gazebo

Captain: Amy McKinley 734-276-0240

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Oct 30 (Sun)

### Waterloo Sandhill Crane Ride

Enjoy the quieter roads in and around the Waterloo Recreation Area. Bring your own picnic supper to eat at the end of the ride as you watch the Sandhill cranes gather for the evening at the Haehnle Nature Sanctuary.

**B: 25-40 mi** 1:30 pm Phyllis Haehnle Memorial

Sanctuary, north side of Seymour Rd. About 1 mi west of Race Rd. (Jackson County).

Captains: Jim & Jennifer Bryson 734-424-2802

Nov 6 (Sun)

**American Legion Breakfast Ride - Manchester**

*Enjoy a brisk fall ride to Manchester for a hearty breakfast with some good cycling companions.*

**A: 60 mi** 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Ride to Saline to sign-up

**B/C: 40+ mi** 10:00 am Saline Municipal Lot, in the block S of US 12 @ AA-Saline Rd.

Captain: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461

[vickie.smith@comcast.net](mailto:vickie.smith@comcast.net)

Nov 13 (Sun)

**Hills of Ann Arbor**

*Test yourself on this loop that covers some of Tree Town's toughest hills. Distance is determined by how many loops you do.*

**A/B/C: 22/44 mi** 10:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Laura Ruetsche 734-369-3807

[ruetsche@umich.edu](mailto:ruetsche@umich.edu)

Nov 13 (Sun)

**Xtreme SW Back Roads Ride**

*Ride dirt roads southwest of Manchester through the rolling hills of the Sharonville State Game Area on a route inspired by Rob Pulcifer's 2010 book,*

*Dirt Road Washtenaw. Biking the Back Roads.*

**B/C: 22 mi** 10:00 am Manchester Municipal Lot.

- Just W of bridge on E. Main St., turn S on Adrian St, then immediately W on Ockrow to lot.

Captain: Jan Tripp 734-996-8079

[Jan\\_Tripp@comcast.net](mailto:Jan_Tripp@comcast.net)

Nov 20 (Sun)

**Milan Breakfast Ride**

*Pop south of Ann Arbor for a hearty breakfast in the town of Milan.*

**A/B: 40 + mi** 10:00 am Wheeler Park, Assembled Riders will determine a slightly longer route to coincide with meeting the, "C," riders down in Milan for Breakfast

**C: 30+ mi** 10:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Ann Hunt 734-761-1147

[aehunt@comcast.net](mailto:aehunt@comcast.net)

Nov 24 (Thur)

**Far East Fringe Thanksgiving Democratic Ride**

*Get ready for turkey by riding the roads west of Plymouth. Route determined by those who show.*

**A/B/C: 10:00 am** Plymouth, in the Plymouth Library Parking Lot.

Nov 24 (Thur)

**Thanksgiving Democratic Ride**

*Pre-burn some pounds while the turkey's still in the oven. Work up a healthy appetite on a route to be determined by those who show.*

**A/B/C: 10:00 am** Wheeler Park

Nov 25 (Fri)

**Far East Fringe Turkey Burnoff Democratic Ride**

*Try to match your pre-turkey time as you ride the roads west of Plymouth. Route determined by those who show.*

**A/B/C: 10:00 am** Plymouth, in the Plymouth Library Parking Lot

Nov 25 (Fri)

**Turkey Burnoff Democratic Ride**

*Rev up your drumsticks and drop some of yesterday's dressing on the road to today's leftovers which will be much more appealing after a good ride!*

**A/B/C: 10:00 am** Wheeler Park

Nov 27 (Sun)

**Kathleen's Democratic Ride**

*The final Sunday ride of the year. Those who show pick where to go....unless Kathleen shows up. And she will so watch out!*

**A/B/C: 10:00 am** Wheeler Park

Captain: Kathleen Donahoe 734-996-4985

[kdonahoe@umich.edu](mailto:kdonahoe@umich.edu)

**Ride Calendar Deadlines:**

**Winter 2011 - 2012  
Ride Calendar Deadline  
October 12, 2011**

to:

**Ann Hunt**

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734-761-1147

**April - May 2012  
Ride Calendar Deadlines:**

**Sunday Ride Ideas:  
January 30 by e-mail, or at  
Ride Calendar Meeting  
on February 1**

**Weekly & Invitational:  
February 15 Final!**

**Sunday to:**

**Joe Pavlovich**

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734-545-0541

**Weekly to:**

**Ann Hunt**

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**Invitationals to:**

**Vickie Smith**

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734-996-9461

**Doing an invitational  
(December or later)  
you don't see in  
Coming Up?**

**Email**

[vickie.smith@comcast.net](mailto:vickie.smith@comcast.net)

**or Call 734-996-9461**

**NOW to get it listed.**

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**Bookend Miles:**

**Ride mileage to and from an  
AABTS sponsored ride should  
be included on the ride sheet  
for the specific ride.**

**Lead a Ride!**

**To Volunteer:**

**Sunday Rides:**

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**Invitationals:**

Vickie Smith

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**Club Mile Eligibility:**

**Invitationals must be  
published on the Ride  
Calendar while the ride  
is still open  
for registration.**

## AABTS October-November '11 ANN ARBOR AREA Weekly Rides

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays	Saturdays	
<p>9:00 am <b>Back Roads Ramble</b> <i>Ride gravel roads to Independence Lake, Llama Farm and other low traffic destinations. In November, ride only if it is above 40 degrees and roads are dry. Call captain to confirm that ride is happening.</i> <b>Start:</b> 960 Forest Rd, off Country Club Rd in Barton Hills <b>C: 15-35 mi</b> Captains: Jeanette &amp; Chuck Hescheles 734-761-2885 Beth Caldwell 734-663-5060</p> <p>9:00 am <b>Chelsea Ride</b> <i>A ride for all levels. Destination alternates between Stockbridge, Grass Lake, Napoleon, and Pleasant Lake. To arrange a bike demo during ride, call bike shop at 734-475-8203.</i> <b>Start:</b> Chelsea, 1101 S. Main, in front of Aberdeen Bike &amp; Outdoors. <b>B/C: 35-45+ &amp; 55-65+ mi</b> Captain: Mick Osman 517-285-6830</p> <p>5:00 pm (thru Oct 24) <b>Paved Country Roads Ride</b> <i>Optional stop at Pleasant Lake Party Store. Hilly Schneider Rd included on longer routes.</i> <b>Start:</b> Pine Cross Ln, east off Parker Rd, 1 mile south of Jackson Rd. <b>Park:</b> Pine Cross Ln, north edge past mailboxes. <b>A/B/C: 18/24/30 mi</b> Captains: Don &amp; Gwen Evich 734-426-5116</p>	<p>9:00 am (Oct only) <b>Parks, Lakes &amp; Trails Bike Ride</b> <i>Join us as we cycle through Kensington, Island Lake and the new trail to Milford. Choose to ride 10 to 50+ miles, all on paved bike paths. Optional Brunch stop before end of ride.</i> <b>Start:</b> McHattie Park in South Lyon, 1/4 mi south of 10 Mile &amp; 1/4 mi west of Pontiac Trail. <b>B: 10-50+ mi</b> Captains: Jon &amp; Carol Stinson 734-449-2026</p> <p>9:00 am (Oct) 10:00 am (Nov) <b>Tuesday Ride to Chelsea and Beyond</b> <i>A weekday rendition of the Saturday Breakfast Ride.</i> <b>Start:</b> Barton Park parking lot, W. Huron River Dr near Bird Rd. <b>B: 35-40+ mi</b> Captain: Ed Baumstark 734-996-8440</p> <p>5:30 pm (thru Oct 25) <b>Dog &amp; Suds Ride</b> <i>Ride to the west or north from Chelsea on more lightly traveled roads. Current ride info, changes and cancellations posted to <a href="http://groups.google.com/group/aabts-west-side-rides/web">http://groups.google.com/group/aabts-west-side-rides/web</a>.</i> <b>Start:</b> Chelsea, 1101 S. Main, in front of Aberdeen Bike &amp; Outdoors. <b>A/B: 15-20+mi</b> Captain: Doug Tidd 734-678-8297</p> <p>5:30 pm (thru Oct 25) <b>Focus on Women - The Huron River Ride</b> <i>A No Drop ride, especially geared for women who are new to riding. Enjoy the Huron River &amp; environs on crisp fall evenings.</i> <b>Start:</b> Forsythe Middle School, 1655 Newport Rd, Ann Arbor. <b>C: 18-25+ mi</b> Captain: Elizabeth Tidd 734-662-0205</p>	<p>9:00 am <b>Early Morning Ride from Ann Arbor West Side</b> <i>B ride to Chelsea or Whitmore Lake and beyond.</i> <b>Start:</b> Bird Hills Park parking lot, Newport Rd. <b>B: 40+ mi</b> Captain: Kevin McGuinness 734-649-9762</p> <p>9:00 am (Temp&gt;50 degrees) <b>Superior Salem Dirt Road Ride</b> <i>Ride gravel roads on a great country circuit. Basic 19-mile route; multiple longer loops. Fewer miles for new riders.</i> <b>Start:</b> Trinity Presbyterian Church parking lot at NE corner of Gotfredson Rd &amp; Plymouth-Ann Arbor Rd. <b>B/C: 19+ mi</b> Captains: Jim Melosh 248-437-5067 Beth Caldwell 734-663-5060 Marilyn Pobanz &amp; Art Kitze 734-663-8980 Vivian Phillips 734-482-5103</p> <p>10:00 am <b>Northwestern Brunch Ride</b> <i>Enjoy some of our favorite roads when traffic is low. Stop for breakfast/lunch.</i> <b>Start:</b> Stockbridge Park, at north end of N Wood St, 1st rt turn west of Main Square. <b>A: 100 mi option</b> <b>B: 25-50 mi</b> Captain: Alice Rawson 734-475-9297</p> <p>5:30 pm (thru Oct 26) <b>Bike &amp; Brew Ride</b> <i>An A/B and a shorter C ride from Saline south to Milan then west through the area around Britton-Macon.</i> <b>Start:</b> Saline Municipal Lot, in the block S of US-12 @ AA-Saline Rd. <b>A/B: 30+ mi</b> Captain: Geoff Crosbie 734-645-5840 <b>C: 20+ mi</b> Captain: Jeff Eisemann 734-747-1862 <a href="mailto:BikingJeff@gmail.com">BikingJeff@gmail.com</a></p> <p>5:30 pm sharp! (thru Oct 26) <b>West Side Ride</b> (34th Year!) <i>Newcomers, casual riders, &amp; recumbents welcome! Dexter DQ visit possible on all routes.</i> <b>Start:</b> Paladin (formerly Sweepster) Parking Lot, 2800 N. Zeeb Rd., just north of Huron River Bridge. <b>A/B: 25 mi</b> Captains: Don &amp; Gwen Evich 734-426-5116 <b>C: 13-18 mi</b> Captains: Brad Bates 734-665-4552 Ross Richardson 734-761-2659</p>	<p>9:00 am <b>Jackson Co. Brunch Ride</b> <i>Ride the less traveled roads of scenic Jackson County.</i> <b>Start:</b> Cavanaugh Lake Park on Cavanaugh Lake Rd. 3.2 mi W. of Chelsea. <b>B: 25-50+ mi</b> Captain: John Pierce 734-994-5908</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Rides are graded A, B and C, based on a comfortable riding pace for you.</b></p> <p><b>A (18+ mph):</b> Riders are expected to be self sufficient.</p> <p><b>B (14-18 mph):</b> Ride captains will check with slower riders near start, and at later stops.</p> <p><b>C (9-13 mph):</b> Ride captains will ride sweep to assist all riders.</p> <p><b>All Riders</b> are urged to be prepared to repair a flat.</p>	<p>9:00 am <b>The Chelsea Dirt/Road Ride (thru December)</b> <i>We will continue to ride the dirt roads, moving to Friday morning from Thursday evening. Bring your Cross, Mountain or Hybrid bike.</i> <b>Start:</b> Chelsea, 1101 S. Main, in front of Aberdeen Bike &amp; Outdoors (new). <b>B/C: 25-55+ mi</b> Captain: Mick Osman 517-285-6830</p> <p>10:00 am <b>Whitmore Lk Coffee Break</b> Ride with one of the most congenial groups in Washtenaw County to the Coney Island in Whitmore Lake. <b>Start:</b> Olson Park on Dhu Varren@Pontiac Trail. <b>C: 20+ mi</b> Captain: Joe Datsko 734-663-4498</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Weekly Rides may not run on major holidays. Check with ride captain.</b></p>	<p>9:00 am (Oct) 10:00 am (Nov) <b>McLaike's Chelsea Ride</b> <i>A Saturday morning A/B ride leaving downtown Chelsea. "Brunch" stop determined by riders. Wheels don't roll in the rain or snow!</i> <b>Start:</b> Chelsea, in front of Zou Zou's, Main &amp; W. Middle. <b>Park:</b> in the 24-hr lot behind the Chelsea Police Station. <b>A/B: 40-100+ mi</b> Captains: Bob Rawson 734-475-9297 Jeff McNally 734-417-3057</p> <p>9:00 am (Oct) 10:00 am (Nov) <b>Dexter Breakfast Ride</b> <i>AABTS's most popular ride follows scenic Huron River Dr to Dexter, and beyond! The ride captain will depart shortly after the starting time with C riders &amp; newcomers. The last riders should arrive in Dexter no more than 1 1/2 hours after leaving Wheeler Park. Sample the delights of the Dexter Bakery!</i> <i>Ride options, total miles: Dexter, 22; farm stand, 30; Chelsea, 38; Cavanaugh Lake, 48; Waterloo, 55; Munith, 70; beyond, 80-100.</i> <b>Start:</b> Wheeler Park (corner of Depot and N. Fourth Ave. just west of Amtrak station). <b>Alternative start:</b> Barton Park (on Huron River Dr.). Sign ride sheet in Dexter. <b>A/B/C: 22/30/38/48/55/70/80-100+ mi</b></p> <p><b>Captains:</b></p> <p>Oct 1: Don &amp; Gwen Evich 734-426-5116 Oct 8: Beth &amp; Jack Caldwell 734-663-5060 Oct 15: Tom Powell 734-994-6340 Oct 22: Don &amp; Gwen Evich 734-426-5116 Oct 29: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461 Nov 5: Craig Stephan 734-274-6350 Nov 12: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461 Nov 19: Kevin McGuinness 734-761-9894 Nov 26: Kathleen Donahoe 734-996-4985</p>	<p><b>Winter 2011-2012 Ride Calendar Deadline October 12</b> to: <b>Ann Hunt</b> <a href="mailto:aehunt@comcast.net">aehunt@comcast.net</a> <b>734-761-1147</b></p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>April-May 2012 Ride Calendar Deadlines:</b></p> <p><b>Sunday Ride Ideas: January 30 by e-mail, or at Ride Calendar Meeting on February 1</b></p> <p><b>Weekly &amp; Invitational: February 15 Final!</b></p> <p><b>Sunday to:</b> <b>Joe Pavlovich</b> <a href="mailto:jpavlovi1953@yahoo.com">jpavlovi1953@yahoo.com</a> <b>734-545-0541</b></p> <p><b>Weekly to:</b> <b>Ann Hunt</b> <a href="mailto:aehunt@comcast.net">aehunt@comcast.net</a> <b>734-761-1147</b></p> <p><b>Invitationals to:</b> <b>Vickie Smith</b> <a href="mailto:vickie.smith@comcast.net">vickie.smith@comcast.net</a> <b>734-996-9461</b></p> <p>Visit <a href="http://www.aabts.org">www.aabts.org</a> for: <b>Forums Calendar &amp; Updates Newsletter Ride Sheets Maps</b></p>

## AABTS October-November '11 PLYMOUTH AREA Weekly Rides

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays	Saturdays	Sundays
<p>10:00 am <b>Hines Park A.M. Ride</b> <i>Ride Hines Park. Alternate route is on roads west of Plymouth.</i> <b>Start:</b> Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theatre, 760 Penniman <b>A/B/C: 30+ mi</b> Captains: John Finnegan 734-981-0787 Bud &amp; Gail Preston 248-380-0691 <a href="mailto:budpreston@comcast.net">budpreston@comcast.net</a></p> <p>5:30 pm (thru Oct 24) <b>Far East Fringe Ride</b> <i>Hines Park to Dearborn.</i> <b>Start:</b> Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theatre, 760 Penniman <b>A/B/C: 15-30+ mi</b> Captain: Don Broadway 734-560-1601 <a href="mailto:don@xyzijk.com">don@xyzijk.com</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Visit</b> <a href="http://www.aabts.org">www.aabts.org</a> <b>for:</b> <b>Forums</b> <b>Calendar</b> <b>&amp; Updates</b> <b>Newsletter</b> <b>Ride Sheets</b> <b>Maps</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Weekly Rides</b> <b>may not run on</b> <b>major holidays.</b> <b>Check with ride</b> <b>captain.</b></p>	<p>9:00 am (Oct only) <b>Parks, Lakes &amp; Trails Bike Ride</b> <i>See Ann Arbor Area Weekly Rides page.</i></p> <p>10:00 am <b>Hines Park A.M. Ride</b> <i>Ride Hines Park. Alternate route is on roads west of Plymouth.</i> <b>Start:</b> Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theatre, 760 Penniman <b>A/B/C: 30+ mi</b> Captains: John Finnegan 734-981-0787 Bud &amp; Gail Preston 248-380-0691 <a href="mailto:budpreston@comcast.net">budpreston@comcast.net</a></p> <p>5:30 pm (thru Oct 25) <b>Far East Fringe Ride</b> <i>Ride the roads west of Plymouth.</i> <b>Start:</b> Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theatre, 760 Penniman <b>Experienced Riders A/B: 20-33+ mi</b> Captain: Don Broadway 734-560-1601 <a href="mailto:don@xyzijk.com">don@xyzijk.com</a></p> <p>6:00 pm (thru Mar) <b>Kensington Night Ride</b> <i>Primary route will be laps around Kensington Park &amp; into Island Lake Park via surface road and paved bike path. 6-10 watt head light, tail light, and reflective clothing required. Metropark permit needed. 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Please check with ride leader after Oct 12 if ride conditions are questionable.</i> <b>Start:</b> Upper East Boat Launch parking lot, Kensington Park <b>B/C: 22-45 mi</b> Captains: Dave Farmer 248-722-5954 Kathleen Titus Farmer 248-318-4422</p>	<p>10:00 am <b>Hines Park A.M. Ride</b> <i>Ride Hines Park. 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Area parking lot (on Hines Drive between Haggerty &amp; Newburgh Rds.) <b>A/B/C: 20+ mi</b> Captain: Phyllis Czaplá 734-453-8794</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Winter 2011-2012</b> <b>Ride Calendar</b> <b>Deadline</b> <b>October 12</b> <b>to:</b> <b>Ann Hunt</b> <a href="mailto:ahunt@comcast.net">ahunt@comcast.net</a> <b>734-761-1147</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">-----</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>April-May 2012</b> <b>Ride Calendar</b> <b>Deadlines:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sunday Ride Ideas:</b> <b>January 30 by e-mail,</b> <b>or at Ride Calendar</b> <b>Meeting</b> <b>on February 1</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Weekly &amp; Invitational:</b> <b>February 15 Final!</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sunday to:</b> <b>Joe Pavlovich</b> <a href="mailto:jpavlovi1953@yahoo.com">jpavlovi1953@yahoo.com</a> <b>734-545-0541</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Weekly to:</b> <b>Ann Hunt</b> <a href="mailto:ahunt@comcast.net">ahunt@comcast.net</a> <b>734-761-1147</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Invitationals to:</b> <b>Vickie Smith</b> <a href="mailto:vickie.smith@comcast.net">vickie.smith@comcast.net</a> <b>734-996-9461</b></p>	<p>9:00 am (Oct) 10:00 am (Nov) <b>Far East Fringe Saturday Ride</b> <i>Ride scenic Hines Drive (20+ miles) and the roads west of Plymouth (30-50+ miles). Stop in Plymouth after the ride for coffee and conversation.</i> <b>Start:</b> Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theatre, 760 Penniman <b>B/C: 20-50+ mi</b> Captains: Jeff Witzburg 734-459-4013 John Finnegan 734-981-0787</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Rides are graded</b> <b>A, B and C,</b> <b>based on a</b> <b>comfortable riding</b> <b>pace for you.</b></p> <p><b>A (18+ mph):</b> Riders are expected to be self sufficient.</p> <p><b>B (14-18 mph):</b> Ride captains will check with slower riders near start, and at later stops.</p> <p><b>C (9-13 mph):</b> Ride captains will ride sweep to assist all riders.</p> <p><b>All Riders</b> are urged to be prepared to repair a flat.</p>	<p>9:00 am (Oct) 10:00 am (Nov) <b>Far East Fringe Sunday Ride</b> <i>Ride the roads west of Plymouth (30-50+ mi) and on scenic Hines Drive (20+ mi).</i> <b>Start:</b> Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theatre, 760 Penniman <b>A/B: 20-50+ mi</b> Captain: Joe Skurka 248-449-6572 <a href="mailto:joe@skurka.us">joe@skurka.us</a></p> <p>1:00 pm <b>Terry's Herd of Turtles No Drop Sunday Afternoon Ride in the Park Ride</b> <i>A relaxing, conversational ride through Hines Park. Ride only if it is above 50, or under 90, degrees and pavement is dry.</i> <b>Start:</b> Nankin Mill Interpretive Center, north side of Hines Dr., 1/4 mile east of Ann Arbor Trail. <b>A/B/C: 20+ mi</b> Captain: Terry Treppa 734-729-0150 <a href="mailto:ttreppa@comcast.net">ttreppa@comcast.net</a></p>

## October-November 2011 Invitational Rides

Includes both non-commercial and commercial rides. A Club member must volunteer as ride captain.

In case of multiple volunteers, the first name received will be listed as ride captain.

These rides often require advance registration. Contact ride captain for information.

Sep 22-Oct 4 (Thu-Tue)

### BAC Civil War Loop Ride

Starts & ends in Leesburg, VA. Ride in Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, & West Virginia, visiting many Civil War sites. Includes Antietam, Harper's Ferry, & Gettysburg. Visits rolling Virginia horse country, plus Shenandoah Valley. Space limited—fills quickly!

[www.bicycleadventureclub.org](http://www.bicycleadventureclub.org)

Captain: Harold & Cheryl Klee 734-306-7161

[hchdklee@yahoo.com](mailto:hchdklee@yahoo.com)

Oct 1-2 (Sat-Sun)

### 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Tour of the White Pine Trail

A fall color tour of the entire White Pine Trail from Grand Rapids to Cadillac and back, with an overnight in Cadillac. The 92-mile trail is paved for 50 miles and dirt for 42 miles. All proceeds from this ride go directly to the support, maintenance, and further development of the White Pine Trail through the efforts of the Friends of the White Pine Trail. One-day option available.

<http://www.tourwpt.org/>

Captain: Richard Mahn 734-213-0122

[rmahna2@yahoo.com](mailto:rmahna2@yahoo.com)

Oct 1-8 (Sat-Sat)

### Cycle North Carolina Mountains to Coast Fall Ride

Elkin to Corolla, NC. 492 miles. Daily miles range from 61 to 80 miles, and daily elevation gains range from 2149 to 322 feet as it approaches the coast. This ride aims to provide economic impact and publicity to rural communities across the state while showcasing the state's beauty, scenic attractions and cultural diversity. Sponsored by North Carolina Amateur Sports.

<http://cnc.ncsports.org/fallCNCRRide/>

Captain: Debbie Kornak 248-207-4353

[kornakdlk@yahoo.com](mailto:kornakdlk@yahoo.com)

Oct 2 (Sun)

### Blue Water Ramble

Sponsored by Clinton River Riders, Blue Water Ramble is back for a 30th year! This international bicycle tour goes on both sides of the beautiful St. Clair River, with options to ride in Canada (and go through Customs), or stay in the US for the entire ride. Ride distances of 30, 45, 65 and 100 miles (the 30 and 65 mile routes are in the US ONLY); 45 and 100 mile routes have Canadian mileage optional.

[www.lmb.org/crr/](http://www.lmb.org/crr/)

Captain: Ann Garvin 734-663-4075

[agarvin224@aol.com](mailto:agarvin224@aol.com)

Oct 8-15 (Sat-Sat)

### BAC Cooperstown: Leatherstocking Country

Cooperstown, NY. Bicycle Adventure Club offering: a fixed-base tour of the area surrounding this upstate NY town, best known for the Baseball Hall of Fame. Rolling and rural countryside, with minimal traffic. **This tour has filled; waiting list only.**

[www.bicycleadventureclub.org](http://www.bicycleadventureclub.org)

Captain: Vickie Smith

734-996-9461/734-276-2096

[vickie.smith@comcast.net](mailto:vickie.smith@comcast.net)

Oct 9 (Sun)

### Howell Rotary Tour de Livingston

Annual fall bike tour through beautiful Livingston County during the peak fall color season.

Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Howell, all proceeds will benefit the Livingston County United Way. The 2011 tour offers Family and Recreational rides of 5 and 10 miles, and longer routes of 28, 38, 62 and Century rides. **NEW THIS YEAR - Mountain Bike Loop!** All routes originate at the Mt. Brighton Ski area, located at 4141 Bauer Rd., Brighton, Michigan.

[www.tourdelivingston.org](http://www.tourdelivingston.org)

Captain: Ann Garvin 734-663-4075

[agarvin224@aol.com](mailto:agarvin224@aol.com)

Oct 9 (Sun)

### Fall Colors Back 40 Challenge

Clarkston, MI. Flying Rhino Cycling Club. Enjoy the changing fall colors on this back roads tour over the rolling hills of North Oakland County. Fat tire or cyclocross bikes are recommended for this ride on gravel roads. Features routes of 8, 14, 24, 48 & 66 miles.

<http://www.flyingrhinocc.com>

Captain: Tom Sleeker 248-324-1879

[tomsleeker@gmail.com](mailto:tomsleeker@gmail.com)

Oct 14-16 (Fri-Sun)

### 44th Annual Hilly Hundred

Ellettsville, IN. An AABTS classic of fun and entertainment. 100 scenic miles over 2 days. Ride challenging hills and scenic river valleys, often during the autumn colors of Indian Summer. Features vendor tent, costume contest, live bands at rest stops, and more!

[www.hillyhundred.org](http://www.hillyhundred.org)

Captain: Gary Oak 810-231-1275

[oak.gary007@gmail.com](mailto:oak.gary007@gmail.com)

Nov 6 (Sun)

### Red Flannel Metric Century

Oberlin, OH. 67- & 33-mile ride sponsored by the Lorain Wheelmen. In the 35 years this ride has been held, the weather has ranged from blizzards to temperatures in the 70s to pounding rain, so expect anything! The ride has some hills, but the shorter route is mostly flat. Both routes return to Oberlin on the Lorain County Metro Parks Bike Path. Contact Doug for carpooling info.

[www.lorainwheelmen.org/lor\\_rf.htm](http://www.lorainwheelmen.org/lor_rf.htm)

Captain: Doug Tidd 734-662-0205

[dougtidd@yahoo.com](mailto:dougtidd@yahoo.com)

## Coming Up

Dec 7 (Wed)

### Holiday Potluck

Bring a dish to pass.

There will be entertainment!

6:00 pm Set up and socialize

7:00 pm Dinner

Grotto Club, 2070 W Stadium, Ann Arbor

## Lead a Ride! To Volunteer:

### Sunday Rides:

Joe Pavlovich, Jr

[jpavlovi1953@yahoo.com](mailto:jpavlovi1953@yahoo.com)

734-545-0541

### Saturday Rides:

Kevin McGuinness

[kmcguinn@comcast.net](mailto:kmcguinn@comcast.net)

734-761-9894

### Weekly Rides:

Ann Hunt

[aehunt@comcast.net](mailto:aehunt@comcast.net)

734-761-1147

### Invitationals:

Vickie Smith

[vickie.smith@comcast.net](mailto:vickie.smith@comcast.net)

734-996-9461

## Club Mile Eligibility:

**Invitationals must be published on the Ride Calendar while the ride is still open for registration.**

**Doing an invitational  
(December or later)  
you don't see in  
Coming Up?**

Email

[vickie.smith@comcast.net](mailto:vickie.smith@comcast.net)

or Call 734-996-9461

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